

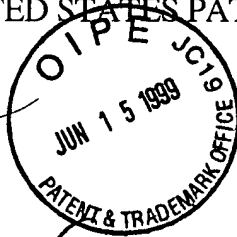
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Merrill, et al.

Serial No. 09/121,175

Filed: July 22, 1998

For: MULTIPLE STORAGE NODE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification

Page 10, line 17, replace "co-pending application serial No. _____, entitled "COLOR SEPARATION IN AN ACTIVE PIXEL CELL IMAGING ARRAY USING A TRIPLE-WELL STRUCTURE", by Richard B. Merrill, filed on xx, having attorney docket no. FOVE-3300, and assigned " with --co-pending United States application serial No. 09/065,939, entitled "COLOR SEPARATION IN AN ACTIVE PIXEL CELL IMAGING ARRAY USING A TRIPLE-WELL STRUCTURE", by Richard B. Merrill, filed on April 24, 1998, having attorney docket no. FOVE-3300, and assigned --.

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